(b) by when drinking water is likely to be available there;

(c) how much amount has been spent during the last three years, year-wise in each district of Gujarat for providing drinking water; and

(d) how much amount is likely to be provided and released to Gujarat for drinking water during 1st September, 1987 to 31st December, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) At the end of July, 1987, approx. 3913 problem villages did not have safe source of drinking water facilities.

(b) In accordance with the aim of the Seventh Five Year Plan, all the villages will be covered with safe drinking water supply by the end of the Seventh Plan.

(c) The amount spent on providing safe drinking water facilities in Gujarat in the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | (Provisional) MNP | ARWSP |
|---|---|---|
| 1984-85 . . . | 21.60 | 8.46 |
| 1985-86 . . . | 16.19 | 8.53 |
| 1986-87 . . . | 17.64 | 10.67 |
| TOTAL : | 55.43 | 27.66 |

District-wise expenditure is not monitored by the Central Government.

(d) A sum of Rs. 5.48 crores is likely to be released under ARWSP during 1st September, 1987 to 31st March, 1988. Release of funds during 1st April, 1988 to 31st December, 1988 will depend upon the allocation of funds for 1988-89.

**Drought Relief to Gujarat**

4197. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long term or short term schemes for providing drinking water have been received by the Central Government from Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) how much assistance in kind and cash have been given for these schemes by the Central Government to Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) how much assistance is likely to be provided during 1st September, 1987 to 31st December, 1988;

(e) whether the Central Government have recently announced some more relief and aids and assistance to Gujarat and other States keeping in view the drought and scanty condition; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Schemes for providing safe drinking water in villages under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) have been received by the Central Government for technical clearance.

(b) During 1987-88, 11 schemes covering 16 villages at an estimated cost of Rs. 54.83 lakhs have been approved. 349 schemes covering 356 villages esimated to cost Rs. 592.70 lakhs which were received recently are being scrutinised for clearance.

(c) Assistance given to Gujarat under ARWSP during the last three years is as under:--

| Year | Central Assistance (Rs. in crore |
|---|---|
| 1934-85 | 7.77 |
| 1985-86 | 8.52 |
| 1986-87 | 17.37 |

(d) Under ARWSP, a sum of Rs. 5.48 crores is likely to be given as Central assistance during 1st September, 1987 to 31st March, 1988. The Central assistance for the period from 1st April, 1988 to 31st December, 1988 will depend upon the allocation of funds for 1988-89.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The following amounts have been released on 21st August, 1987 as ways and means advance to State Governments for emergent measures to tackle the situation created due to drought of drinking water in the rural and urban sectors for utilisation in drought affected villages/ towns:-

| Sl.No. | Name of the State | Amount released (Rs. in crores) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rural | Urban | Total |
| 1 | Rajasthan | 13.00 | 8.00 | 21.00 |
| 2 | Gujarat | 8.00 | 3.00 | 11.00 |
| 3 | Madhya Pradesh | 4.00 | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| 4 | Utlar Pradesh | 3.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| 5 | Haryana | 2.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| 6 | Punjab | 1.50 | 0.50 | 2.00 |
| 7 | Maharashtra | 2.00 | Nil | 2.00 |
| 8 | Orissa | 1.40 | Nil | 1.40 |
| 9 | Tamil Nadu | 1.50 | 2.50 | 4.00 |
| | Total for 9 States | 36.40 | 19.00 | 55.40 |

In addition to this amount a sum of Rs. 13.38 crores has been approved for purchase of drilling rigs and other accessories to 13 States. Gujarat has been given Rs. 1.60 crores out of this amount.

**Ship Breaking Industry in Gujarat**

4198. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ship breaking industry is in forefront in Gujarat;

(b) how many such ship breaking industries exist at present in Gujarat and the details thereof and how many were in 1981 and 1985;

(c) how many ships have come in each industry for ship breaking in each of the years during 1st January, 1984 to 31st July, 1987;

(d) what assistance, facilities and other help are being given to this industry; and

(e) whether any representation and memorandum have been received from